

WESTERN DIVISION

FEB 25 2014

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JAMES W. MCCORMACK, CLERK  
By: *[Signature]* PLAINTIFF CLERK  
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v.

No. 4:13CR00179-03 SWW

BRIAN W. FLETCHER

DEFENDANT

**WAIVER OF APPEARANCE FOR ARRAIGNMENT**  
**AND ENTRY OF PLEA OF NOT GUILTY**  
(Pursuant to Rules 10 and 43 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure)

NOW COMES Defendant in the above-referenced case who, along with his/her undersigned attorney, hereby acknowledges the following:

- 1) Defendant has received a copy of the indictment, superseding indictment or misdemeanor information in this case. Defendant understands the nature and substance of the charges contained therein, the maximum penalties applicable thereto, and his/her Constitutional rights, after being advised of all of the above by his/her attorney.
- 2) Defendant understands he/she has the right to appear personally with his/her attorney before a Judge for arraignment in open court on this accusation. Defendant further understands that, absent the present waiver, he/she will be so arraigned in open court.

Defendant, having conferred with his/her attorney in this regard, hereby waives personal appearance with his/her attorney at the arraignment of this case and the reading of the indictment, superseding indictment or information, and by this instrument tenders a plea of "not guilty." The defendant understands that entry by the Court of said plea for defendant will conclude the arraignment in this case for all purposes.

*2/24/2014*

Date

*2/24/2014*

Date

*Brian Fletcher*

Defendant's Signature

*J.S.L.B.*

Counsel for Defendant's Signature

**ORDER OF COURT**

The defendant's request to waive appearance at the arraignment is hereby APPROVED and a plea of not guilty is entered for the defendant effective this date.

The defendant's request to waive appearance at the arraignment is hereby DENIED.

*2-25-14*

Date

*Brian Fletcher*

Judicial Officer

cc: All Counsel of Record  
U.S. Probation Office  
U.S. Marshals Service  
Presiding Magistrate Judge